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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MASAHIRO TANAKA

SERIAL NO: 09/853,661

FILED: MAY 14, 2001

FOR: ELECTRODE CONTACT SECTION OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

: EXAMINER: JOSE R. DIAZ

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated October 2, 2002, Applicant

elects:

**Species I: Claims 1-2, 4-5 and 16-18.**

Favorable examination on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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